8/25/08 (Special Meeting)

RESOLUTION NO. 257-08

BY: LARRY NAPOLI, KENNETH A. RAMSER, THOMAS REGAS (By Request – Mayor)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY2009 TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for our region, administers financial assistance for transportation planning purposes, through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (T.L.C.I.) Grant Program and WHEREAS, the City of Parma, Ohio desires financial assistance under the T.L.C.I. Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council of the City of Parma hereby approves the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative Fund grant application to be used to facilitate a planning study to explore the possibility of constructing a multi-purpose recreational trail utilizing the First Energy Avon-Juniper transmission line along the southern border of the City.

Section 2. That the City is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3. That the City does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative Grant Program.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming grant application deadline, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:		
		PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	CLERK OF COUNCIL	_ APPROVED:
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	CLERK OF COUNCIL	
_		MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO